

MEXICAN TROOPS KILL SEVENTEEN IN MOB'S ATTACK

Labor Demonstration in Mexico City Results in Numerous Casualties.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal troops guarded a badly battered municipal building today while the city counted the casualties of a pitched battle between the police and a mob which attempted to storm the building last night. The death list as a result of the fighting stood at seventeen early today, while eighteen persons are known to have been seriously injured, and thirty-three slightly hurt. It was thought that a closer check might reveal further casualties.

The city, after a night of wild excitement, found its main plaza before the municipal building a shambles of broken glass, timbers and stone, evidence of the anger of the mob which forced its way into the building half an hour after the police rifles had taken their toll.

The trouble, which lasted for more than six hours, started when a crowd marched to the city hall to protest against the aldermen who are held responsible for conditions leading to the water famine. The demonstration was intended by the labor unions that organized it as a peaceful protest. Several hundred persons entered the downtown streets before proceeding to the hall to voice their adverse sentiments against the city government. There, protesters were reinforced along the route and when the municipal building was reached the crowd numbered more than 2,000 persons.

Yelling invectives against the aldermen, the mob gave emphasis to its words by hurling stones and other missiles. When one leader suggested that the hall be entered, the demonstrators made a concerted rush forward. The police guards met their advance by rifles over their heads, which, however, did not check the mob's course. When it became apparent that the mob would enter the building, the police the police the latter aimed their rifles point blank and fired with deadly effect.

Staggered by the bullets, the demonstrators returned carrying with them their dead and injured.

SHINNSTON

To Attend Game. Coach Clark has received eighteen high school football players coupons from Carl B. Miller, athletic director of Wesleyan College. These coupons are for the football game between Wesleyan and Bethany College at Clarksburg tomorrow. The members of the football squad of Shinnston who will attend the game are Crawford, J. Savage, Tennant, Teirick, F. Stoen, Laird, Vincent, J. Abruzzino, Wilkinson, Shuttleworth, Sharpe, Pyles, Beck, Randall, Bredbenner, Cunningham, Manager Hildreth and F. Abruzzino.

Local Items. Virik Cromer was visiting William Lucas at Morgantown yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seckman, Velma Michaels, Helen Wiseman, and Sidney Small attended a dance

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given at the Moose Hall at Clarksburg Tuesday evening.

Attend Morgantown Game.

Among those from here who went to Morgantown to attend the football game yesterday were Sidney Small, George Randall, Blake Vassar, Waldo Hudson, James Vassar, George Shrader, Chris Frank and Benjamin Anderson. Misses Ruth McCue, Grace Martin, Helen Kimmins, Kathryn Cole, Hazel Round, Annie and Martha Joseph, Sassa Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Cole, Rex Tennant and Estelle Randall.

Personals. Miss Cordie Wilkerson was the guest of Miss Alvaretta Mayne of Enterprise Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Board of Fairmont was visiting in Shinnston Wednesday.

Homer Springer of the C. D. H. S. alumni was in Shinnston Wednesday.

Russell Myers, an alumnus of C. D. H. S., a student at Elliott College, Wheeling, was visiting in Shinnston Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Louise Nay of Enterprise was a guest of Miss Martha Nay Wednesday.

Junior Class Party.

The juniors held their class party at George Short's home on the West Side. Games and dancing were the diversion of the evening. At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Helen Kimmins, Ruth McCue, Grace Martin, Maudie McDonald, Grace Kelley, Mae Cline, Pauline Sturm, Martha Hay, Marion Bowman, Dorothy Robey, Anna Brannon, Bernice Pfouts, Phyllis Cunningham, Mary Hursey, Florence Galmish, Alveretta Mayne, Cordie Wilkerson, Vera Teirick, and Miss Louise Board of Fairmont, Wayne Junk, Clyde McCarty, Burlyn Reeder, Jack Whitman, James Jones, Junior Randall, Victor Ribble, John Carder, Hayward Reed, Noel Riley, Glenn Reed, Robert Boone, V. J. Lucas, Carl Barker, William Bredbenner, James Abruzzino and Paul Tennant.

SIAM MISSIONARY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Rev. Marion Boyd Palmer, D. D., of Bangkok, Siam, will speak at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Doctor Palmer has been located at Bangkok, which is the capital of Siam, since 1906, serving three different mission stations in Siam. In Siam is located one of the Christian colleges, which has an enrollment of five hundred Siamese and Chinese students. Doctor Palmer is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions which surround this college and will give an interesting talk concerning his work in Siam.

Doctor Palmer is a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayers and will be their guest at their home on Watson avenue. He will address the members of the J. M. Black Class and the McFarland Chapter of the Westminster Guild at dinner to be held on Monday evening at the church.

He will speak at Shinnston on Sunday morning and at the Presbyterian Church in this city on Sunday evening.

Odds and Ends Sale will be held in the Ahern Building on Friday and Saturday.

ROSE ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT H. S.

Three Phases of First Thanksgiving Explained by Local Attorney.

The principal feature of the interesting program given as the final chapel service previous to the closing of school for the Thanksgiving holidays at the Fairmont High School was the address on the subject, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving," by Attorney H. H. Rose. The initial theme of the address was an explanation of the first Thanksgiving with its three phases, public worship, feasting, and the playing of athletic games. Mr. Rose stated that the principles involved in the first Thanksgiving still remain the basis of the present holiday. Mr. Rose expressed a deep appreciation of the standards of the Puritan fathers. In concluding his address, he quoted the last paragraph of the constitution of West Virginia, embodying "a summary of the 'Thanksgiving spirit' as expressed by Mr. Rose.

Assembly of the students was effected by the various groups marching into the auditorium to music furnished by the Fairmont High School Orchestra. After the students had gathered the salute and pledge to the flag were made and the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. The devotional for the morning's exercises were led by the Rev. J. Myers of the Lutheran Church. The reading of the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation, by Miss Julia Mason, followed the devotional.

The singing of "America the Beautiful" by the assembly preceded the recitation of "The Corn Song" by Miss Martha Nuzum, a senior. Helen Romino, a member of the freshman class, told the story of "The Legend of Indian Corn." Several vocal selections were given by Miss Edith Hunsaker, domestic art teacher in the school, who recently returned to her work after an illness with diphtheria. It was announced during this morning's session that the members of the Blue Triangle and H. Y. clubs will entertain the members of the football team at a banquet Monday evening. The affair will be held in the First St. E. Church.

PRISONERS MAKING ROADS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—All Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Moors, including General Arango and General Navarro, are now employed at carrying stones for road making, according to a report from Melilla to Madrid, which is printed in the Times today.

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I often find in my shop visits silk hosiery that is beautiful and I often find silk hosiery that wear well, but recently I found at Osgood's Goldstripe hosiery that is both beautiful and lasting. It is made by the Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., and is sold at the smartest shops in New York city. A friend of mine told me that three pairs of this exquisite hosiery, had worn her for six months. No runs that starts above can pass the Goldstripe—hence the name. The hosiery comes in beautiful shades of brown, tan, sand and in black and range in price from \$2 to \$3.50 and Osgood's has the exclusive agency and is well stocked up for the holiday trade.

The girl who wears that cloth of gold evening frock, I saw today at E. C. Jones' store, to the Christmas dance is certainly going to be the belle of the ball. It is made of gold lace, over cloth of gold, with scarlet flowers at the waist. It lights up at night beautifully. Her friend who chooses one from among a lev. of adorable evening and dinner gowns I found there today, in soft taffetas and chiffons in rainbow shades, will run her a close second for honors. A score or more of the most wonderful looking evening and dinner gowns I found attractively arranged in a large glass show case, each one a dream in itself, with dainty hand touches of lace, ribbon and flowers. The prices are very reasonable, too.

You won't miss it far by giving husband, father, sweetheart, or brother, silk of woolen socks for Christmas gifts. Men like prac-



cal gifts anyway and would certainly appreciate some of those good looking socks I saw at Shur-leff & Welton's today. They are English imported woollens and heathers in brown, gray, blue and camel, some clocked, others plain and the best looking silk ones clocked or plain, in all wanted colors. This store is making a specialty of men's and women's hosiery and if you don't believe it step in and see for yourself. They will put them in pretty Christmas boxes, too.

Last Christmas we had dolls that walked. This Christmas we had dolls that talk as well as walk, and they simply delight the kiddies as well as the grown-ups. Believe me, if you want to avoid a tragedy on Christmas morning on account of your failure to tell Santa Clause to leave one for your girls when he clambers down your chimney, you had better keep the child away from Hartley's toy shop and not let her see those lovely Madame Hendren, softanille, American Madedolls, that walk and say "Oh Mamma" so cunning. Indeed they are so soft, cuddling and chubby, they feel like real babies. There are boys, girl and baby dolls, dresses in fluffy ruffles, checked gingham, rompers and pinafores. They won't break either and sell at from 50 cents to \$12.

SHERIFFS TO MEET EARLY IN JANUARY

The convention of West Virginia's sheriffs will be held in Charleston January 3-4. It has been announced by Sheriff Wm. J.

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Hatfield, McDowell County, president of the Sheriffs' Association, in a letter received by Sheriff J. D. Charlton of Fairmont, who will attend the meeting.

The two-day meeting will open just a week before the convention of the State Legislature. Holding the sheriffs' conclave at this time will be met with approval by many sheriffs and others who will be enabled, by one trip to the

capitol city, to attend both the convention and the opening of the Legislature.

It is the aim of the convention to obtain several much needed changes in the present laws affecting the office of county sheriffs, and this legislative program will be carried through the House of Delegates and State Senate as far as possible.

The meeting will be held in the

assembly room of the Kanawha Hotel. Several of the leading men in the state's affairs will be asked to appear on the program, including Governor Morgan. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the annual banquet at the Kanawha, at which former Governor MacCorkle will preside as toastmaster.



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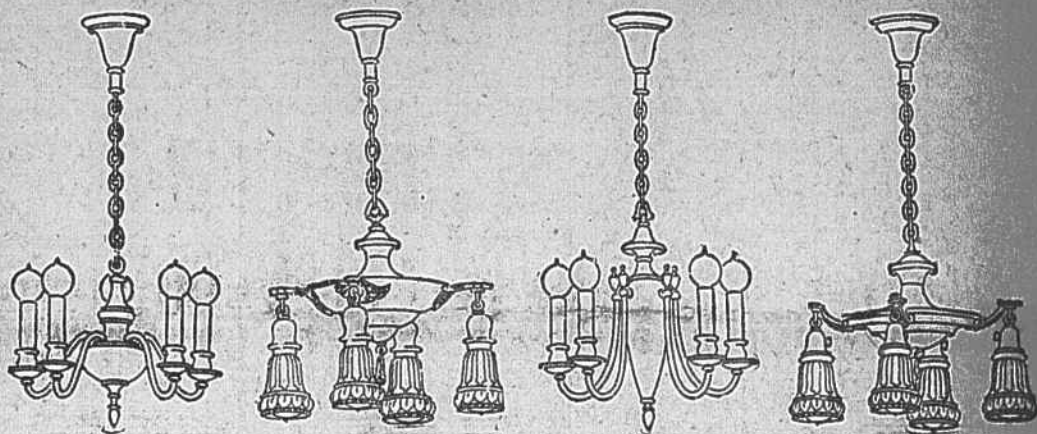
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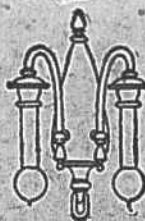
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